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On Specimens of *Darevskia armeniaca* (Sauria: Lacertidae: *Darevskia*) Collected from Ardahan

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**Abstract:** Forty-seven *Darevskia armeniaca* specimens collected from 2 different localities in Ardahan were examined in terms of pholidosis characters, morphometric measurements and colour-pattern features. The 2 populations were differentiated from one another in terms of the number of supraciliar plates (left-right) (SCP<sub>a</sub>-SCP<sub>b</sub>), supralabial plates (left-right) (SRL<sub>a</sub>-SRL<sub>b</sub>) and transversal series of ventral plates (TVP) according to the results of the Mann-Whitney U test. An independent t-test based on morphometric measurements revealed significant differences in terms of the head index (HI) between the 2 populations. Regarding pholidosis characters, morphometric measurements and colour-pattern features, specimens collected from the 2 localities showed a similarity to *Darevskia armeniaca* specimens from Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Zigana.

**Key Words:** Sauria, Lacertidae, *Darevskia armeniaca*, morphology, Ardahan

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